

Amendments to the Specification:

At page 1, before line 4, please insert --Field of the Invention--.

At page 1, before line 10, please insert --Summary of The Invention--.

At page 2, before line 14, please insert --Detailed Description of The Invention--.

Replace page, lines 14 to 22 with the following amended paragraph.

~~The Applicant Company has just found~~ the inventors have discovered that specific formulations based on thermosetting materials and on rheology-regulating agents can be converted into filaments or slivers which can be woven or knitted in conjunction with organic or inorganic fibres. This makes it possible to obtain woven or knitted fabrics which can be handled with great ease and which can be subjected to a hot compression process in order to be formed and in order to make possible the reaction of the formulation of thermosetting materials and of rheology-regulating agents, resulting in the final composite material.